

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1887.
HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
TRAIN FARE SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:
MAIL. MAIL.
Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 8:10 P. M.
Going North: 9:55 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the Free Press, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the paper may be found as useful and well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

Two Copies for \$3.50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement we have decided to send two copies of the Free Press at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Bracelets at cost. CHARTAIN & KNIGHT.

Delicious fresh oysters at Mrs. Robler's.

Not too late for turning oysters. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Salt, a large lot just received by H. DONAHOO.

Carload fine seed wheat and seed oats at the feed store of J. S. STEELE.

Onion sets for fall planting. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

For a first class meal go to Mrs. Robler's restaurant.

Geo. W. Knight, Jeweler, east side of Plaza, San Marcos.

Hams, bacon and breakfast bacon at Mrs. TAYLOR'S.

Good board and lodging at Mrs. ROBBER'S.

Landreth's turnip seed just received. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Nichols' self supporting bustle. Something new. Call and see it. JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

Green and dried apples, and fresh fruits and vegetables generally at H. DONAHOO'S.

Garden seeds for fall planting, Landreth's fresh and genuine. RAYMOND & DANIEL.

J. W. Nance now has chairs in great variety and quantity at prices low enough to suit the times.

Just arrived, carload of genuine Liverpool coarse and fine salt. Will be sold at the usual low prices by the SAN MARCOS GROCERY CO.

At Thos. Taylor's you will find a full line of choice family groceries as cheap as they can be sold elsewhere. Call and see.

Mexican dishes in all styles at S. H. Warren's restaurant, McKie building, west side of the square. Good service. Everything clean. Give him a call.

Full supply of new crop sugar, krait, potatoes, onions, apples, bottom figures for cash. SAN MARCOS GROCERY CO.

New carload of flour, excellent quality and "cheap as the cheapest," at THOS. TAYLOR'S.

To arrive in a day or two, car load of Eversall's best patent flour, in sacks and barrels which will be sold lower than ever. SAN MARCOS GROCERY CO.

Owing to the short cotton crop and the hard times we have concluded to sell groceries for spot cash cheaper than any other house in the city. Call and see. H. HARDY & CO.

Coffees, teas, molasses and cheese and everything pertaining to a first class grocery and supply store in abundance and at prices as low as the lowest quality considered. SAN MARCOS GROCERY CO.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of job printing in the neatest style and very promptly, such as letter, note, and bill heads, statements, programmes, cards, etc., etc. Our prices will be found to be lower than those of San Antonio or Austin. Leave your orders at the Free Press office.

The World Renowned Estey Organ. On easy terms. CHARTAIN & KNIGHT.

The Cheap Meat Market.

The choicest fresh meats, of all kinds, at the old John Williamson corner, at four, five and six cents per pound.

Wanted.

A "short" large enough to be fattened for home consumption the coming winter. Apply at this office.

Millinery.

Mrs. Richardson has now a handsome stock for fall and winter that will certainly receive the patronage of the ladies of our beautiful little city. She hopes to be favored with an early inspection of her goods by her numerous customers in town and surrounding country.

To the Trade.

We are closing out at cost, for cash. Some articles below cost. Our stock consists of stoves and tinware. Save money these tight times by calling on OWENBY & SON.

San Marcos, Texas, Sept. 15, 1887.

Save Wood.

We have a nice lot of Heating Stoves in stock and a new lot in transit. We furnish pipe and dampers where required and set up stoves when requested. G. W. DONALDSON & CO.

For Sale.

My residence in San Marcos, consisting of two large lots with improvements. The whole will be sold together, or the lots separately, to suit purchasers. Call on or address E. C. WOOTTON.

San Marcos.

June 17th

Winter Goods.

Heating Stoves, Stove Pipe, And Irons, Stoves and Tongs, Coal Hods, Stove Boards, Sheet Zinc, At G. W. DONALDSON & CO'S.

New Fruit and Notion Store.

We mentioned in our last that Mr. W. F. Corbett had taken the stand adjoining Chartain & Knight's on the west side for a store of the above description. He now has it "in full blast," with a full line of California and other fruits, confection, and notions of all descriptions. He is also prepared to fill all orders for groceries. He has had a large experience in this branch of business, and hopes to give satisfaction to his customers.

Will You Help Us?

We have to raise a "right smart" sum of money (for these times) by the first of next month. Will our subscribers, who owe us, and others indebted to us please give us a lift?

Fine cool bracing weather.

When are we to have that excursion to Lockhart?

Our Lockhart correspondent fills "a long felt want."

The Herald, the "other paper" recently started at Lockhart, is "dead again."

The unexpected length of our "notes of travel" excludes our usual variety this week.

Single copies of the Free Press may be had at the office and at the San Marcos Bookstore—5 cents each.

We failed last week to call attention to the card of H. Donahoo, the grocer who occupies a part of the Nance building. He is a straight, accommodating dealer and has a superior stock. Give him a call.

The large, fine displayed advertisements of Messrs. Dailey & Bro., and Jacobson & Co., to be found in our present issue indicate a revival of business enterprise in our town, and fairly entitle them to the favorable consideration and patronage of our entire community.

Appropos of the Temperance notice in another place, it may be well to explain that the "Y's" means the young woman's department of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Penule, of Hearne, stands at the head of it, and organized a branch here on her visit to our Assembly last summer.

Temperance Notice.

The "Y's" will meet next Tuesday eve, at 4:30 o'clock, at Baptist Church. All members and all who may desire to join will please attend.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Lee Ragsdale is spending some time at home.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Ed. Connolly of this vicinity.

Mrs. Mullins and her daughter, Miss Dove, are visiting old friends at this place.

Mr. J. G. Cunningham is attending the presidency which meets in Columbus today.

We had a pleasant call on yesterday from Julius Westerfield, of the vicinity of Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Hankla have returned from their summer travels to their home near Kyle.

We notice big, burly Texans again sport overcoats this mild Indian Summer weather.

Charley Haymes is convalescent, but we regret to learn that Miss Annie, his sister, is quite ill.

Mr. F. G. Garrison will reside on his ranch for some time. His postoffice is Dripping Springs.

Mr. J. S. Killian and family left for Los Angeles, Cal., a few days since. His father and mother accompanied him.

Young Mr. Tally, of DuPre and editor of the Free Press was the only representative of this county on the Kerrville excursion.

Through inadvertence we failed to notice the recent visit to our town of Mr. Sligh, a friend of Mr. Young. We learn he was much pleased with San Marcos.

Conductor Briggs of the construction train on the San Marcos and Lockhart short line, tells a "chicken story" on our friend Capt. Forger, which seems to need investigation. How about it, Captain?

Our good friend Reuben Donnell, of the vicinity of Wimberly, called this morning and paid up two years back dues on the Free Press. We would exhort each one of our remaining delinquent subscribers in scriptural phrase: "Go thou and do likewise."

We wrote for our last a notice of the death of our worthy fellow citizen John Motheral, but in our haste it was over-looked by the printer. He died on the 30th ult. He was one of our best citizens, exemplary in all the relations of life. He was a staunch friend of the Free Press and its editor, and we shall ever hold him in kind and honored remembrance.

Rev. J. B. French writes us from his home in Austin, Cal., renewing his subscription to the Free Press and adds: "We read your paper with a great deal of interest, and are especially pleased when there is a long column of 'personals.' It occurs to us that Mr. French owes it to his many friends 'in these parts' to let them hear from him occasionally through the Free Press."

B. G. Neighbors, Esq., returned a few days since from a visit to his old home in Kentucky, from which he had been absent 13 years. He said it hardly seemed the same, yet he found it quite interesting withal, with its "tall timber," grassy land, soap, good cheer, and its steady-going, independent people. He said there were several contiguous counties in the region he visited without a newspaper of their own. We give this pointer freely for the benefit of some of the superfluous newspaper men who are crowded "three in a bed" in some of the remotest corners of Texas. Mr. Neighbors laid on our table as a memento of his visit a chestnut burr and leaves. Appropos a Pittsburgh paper says: "Mr. Jefferson Davis' last letter in opposition to prohibition is mainly useful in confirming the previous belief that Mr. J. Davis is a chestnut." Now it occurred to us after Mr. Neighbors had left that he might have meant something by this peculiar token. But then he looked so "child-like and bland" that we are not prepared to believe it—and then it would have been so inappropriate in our case, you know!

\$100 Reward.

The Hays county Farmers' Alliance will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously set fire to the property of J. C. Rowe, of Dripping Springs, some few weeks ago. J. B. BULLMAN, W. GARNETT, President. Secretary.

Hutchins' Corner—Again.

As it is now "in season," we would call attention to the large stock of clothing to be found in the above establishment. All can be suited in suits from the finest to the ordinary business article. We would also notice his elegant line of hats. Not to slight the "softer sex" we will suggest that they go and see Hutchins' splendid assortment of ladies' dress goods. In short no one can go amiss by going to Hutchins for anything in the line of dry goods.

The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to send and make the acquaintance of the St. Leonard Hotel, when they have business in San Antonio. No where in Texas can you enjoy accommodation, better for, or more home comfort for, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day. We have tried it and advise others to do the same.

Mt. Sharp.

Your correspondent from Hony asks for a remedy for the creeps or stiff disease, as it is called, with which a great many cattle in this section are afflicted. I have had good success with the following treatment: Bore the horns, bathe the base of the horns with turpentine, and rub shoulders and spine with turpentine and kerosene equal parts, and feed once a day on cotton seed. It also helps to wear the calf where the cow is giving milk. We would like to know what causes the disease. It seems to be confined to a dohy, sedge grass range so far as I have observed. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with it, I will say that it effects cattle very seriously causing numbers to die when let alone. They frequently become lame, always stiff, fall off rapidly, but have a good appetite. Seem to be tender footed, in fact appear as if foundered.

Mr. Nell Lineweber and family leave for New Mexico on the 10th inst.

Mr. W. W. McGonigill has sold his place to Mr. Henry Wegner.

Mr. Mins removes to the prairie near San Marcos.

Range fine, stock looking well and everything like springtime.

Yours, &c., COY-O-TE.

DuPre Dottings.

ED. FREE PRESS:—Since you did not consign my former "Dottings" to the waste basket I come again. We are again having Sunday, it commenced on Friday and lasted till Sunday the 9th, consisting of heavy showers and drizzling between times. Things are looking green again, but rain did not bring what we want, stock water.

Cotton picking still continues and the gins are generally crowded, that of Mr. A. M. Wright near DuPre having turned out something near 300 bales. Cotton is opening rather early this year, and it is supposed that the ginning season will be over by November the 1st. A large quantity of the Alliance cotton here is being taken to the Alliance yard at Kyle, and the agent there seems to be doing considerable business. Some parties were seen from near Lockhart the other day and they report that crops there are much the same as they are here.

A young man from Western Louisiana is working here, he says it was a dry year there and the rice crop a failure.

Horse stealing is all the rage here now, three having been stolen from this neighborhood lately. One from W. W. Slack, one from a Mrs. Barnard, widow lady, and one from Jim Brown, near Elm Grove. We don't suppose that the stealing parties were prohibitionists, while at least one of the losing parties was an anti. This looks strange, rather a "dog eat dog" case. Hey! Antis should be careful or they will intrude on some of their relations.

And so with another I close for the present. DOTTEN.

Lockhart.

MEKE MENTION.

We have had rain sufficient to insure a good crop next year provided it don't dry up before spring and don't get hot in the summer.

District court is in session and present outlook seems to indicate a wet court. A saloon man going out of business says: "Lockhart is a poor place to sell whisky to Democrats on a credit." Allen Carroll, a colored man is on trial for killing a pedler. His partner was sent up for ninety and nine years last court. Allen will probably be sent to the bed.

Lockhart has flowing springs and shallow wells, is surrounded by rich black land too valuable to be held for pasture much longer. Dr. J. S. Blanks has between 1400 and 1600 acres in cultivation, and is still breaking the sod. Corn and cotton made a better yield than the first estimate. Picking and gathering cost less, and prices are better than last year.

Mrs. Dan Nance has returned to San Marcos.

The step-son and eldest daughter of Elder J. J. Williamson are both very sick with remittent bilious fever.

The women of Tennessee who thought it wise to bravely vote to destroy the rum-trade are just as modest and pure as those who thought it best to take no part in the fight against the destroyer of their homes, husbands and children. Freedom of conscience and liberty to work for the dearest interests of her heart, the amelioration of the miseries of mankind, never lessened their modesty or weakened their maternal affections. They bear their burdens with the endurance of the camel and the virtue of angels. The man who would insult a woman ought to be kicked to death by a donkey.

The Farmers' Alliance.

Reported for the Free Press.

The Hays Co., Farmers' Alliance convened for its regular meeting on Tuesday the 4th inst. Promptly to the hour the president, J. R. Burleson, sounded the gavel and the house was called to order. At the request of the president Bro. Ben Terrell, lecturer to the National Alliance, occupied the chair and opened the alliance in due form under ritual.

A committee of 3 (Bros. Tom Everett, Dr. W. J. Morris and Tom Code) were next appointed on credentials. During the examination of the delegates' certificates, the quarterly reports from the various alliances in the county were rendered to the secretary, and on the completion of the above duties, the delegates were seated in the centre of the room. A motion was then carried that Bro. Terrell address the house. Mr. Terrell, who is a member of the board of directors of the Cotton Exchange, lately established at Dallas by the State Farmers' Alliance, in an eloquent speech occupying nearly two hours, fully explained the necessity and importance of such an establishment to the farmer in a commercial point of view, showing that previous to the opening of the exchange the alliance of Texas had no financial standing in the trading world, and consequently as a body could neither buy nor sell to much better advantage than a private person. But the donation in money and land made by the city of Dallas, and an assessment of \$2 each on the total membership in the State would give them a cash capital of \$500,000, which amount safely invested in United States bonds and held in trust by the 25 stockholders for the order, would enable them to buy and sell

on the most favorable terms in any part of the world. In finishing his remarks Mr. Terrell stated the only thing it requires to carry it through is the loyal support of every member now constituting the F. A. of Texas. Speaking of cotton Mr. Terrell said out of nearly 7,000,000 bales raised annually in the United States, England consumed 5,000,000, and their own secretary had lately received a list of nearly 600 cotton spinners in one city alone in Lancashire, while at the same time there is in that one county some 8 or 10 towns with a population ranging from 50,000 to 600,000 each, almost exclusively engaged in the cotton manufacturing interest. Further their secretary had received within the last 3 weeks letters from prominent men in that country, assuring him that the spinners were quite ready and even waiting to go behind the brokers to trade direct with the producers. All they require is that the producers, have a pecuniary standing, are good for our contracts, and a full assurance that we can supply the quantity they require.

On the conclusion of the speaking some general discussion took place, questions were asked and satisfactorily answered, and the meeting adjourned for dinner.

After adjournment the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A motion was carried that the committee report in order. After hearing the report of the relief committee a subscription was taken up on behalf of the widow of the late Bro. Newman, of Salem Alliance, near Manchacha.

The report of the county business agent was then proceeded with. A statement was made of the amount transacted during past quarter and the present system of doing business. Changes were suggested by the agent which would render it much more efficient and beneficial to the members of the order. Among others that to insure its successful operation it was imperative that the agent be located on the railway with daily postal facilities, and that as we had now had a cotton yard established, the two must be concentrated under one management, any other course would be a suicidal policy. It was also suggested that as early as possible a warehouse be built on the yard and samples at least of all articles most in demand be kept on hand, further there should be a supply of implements and farm wagons, and any goods that would not injure or deteriorate beyond what is commonly known as shop wares always in stock so that members could be supplied without loss of time. In finishing the report W. Garnett tendered his resignation as business agent for Hays county.

After the report and resignation had been accepted, a motion was carried to appoint a committee of three to carry out the above suggestions by conferring with the directors of the cotton yard, and see what arrangements could be made.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen on said committee: Tom Code, J. E. Davis and Tom Everett.

After which a motion was carried to adjourn until 8 a. m., on Wednesday morning.

The house met at the appointed time, the president in the chair. After the meeting had been called to order a communication was read from the Travis county Alliance, asking that delegates be elected from the Hays county Alliance to meet in Austin on Friday the 14th inst., and take into consideration an offer made by that city of \$50,000 cash and a building site with water power valued at \$25,000 on condition that the alliance raise an equal amount in cash, \$50,000, for the building of an alliance factory.

Capt. Ferg Kyle and Tom Code were elected to represent Hays county for the above named purpose.

A similar communication to the above having been read from the San Marcos Alliance, the contents being of a more general character, it was decided to elect one member from each alliance in the county to take the subject into consideration. San Marcos to notify each member of the date of meeting. To the above were subsequently added J. B. Burleson, W. Garnett and R. J. Sledge.

The committee appointed to confer with the directors of the cotton yard reported an arrangement made to continue the services of brother W. D. Brannum as county business agent for the current year of the F. A. until July 1, 1888, which, after some discussion, was accepted and adopted by the meeting.

The secretary of the county alliance having tendered his resignation it was accepted, but ultimately at the request of the members, the secretary consented to continue the duties.

A motion was carried to select place for next meeting, and by unanimous voice Buda (DuPre) was chosen.

The county lecturer having been called upon to address the house, the very popular Ferg Kyle by his earnest and thoughtful expressions increased the estimation in which he is held by every member of the order, and the gallant captain never fails also in moving to mindfull rigidity the feelings of his hearers by his rare speeches and pithy anecdotes, and he fully deserves the distinction that he possesses of being one of the most appreciated men in the Farmers' Alliance.

Bro. W. D. Brannum, the manager of the cotton yard, presented the deed to the property and the charter that had been obtained from the state, and also read a report containing particulars of the improvements of the undertaking, calling the attention of the different alliances that subscription for the stock of the association were now due.

The president next brought before the house an article on the eligibility of persons as members of the Farmers' Alliance, showing that no bias or prejudice must exist in the matter, that we must decide on applications in a broad and liberal manner, declining only persons who are morally unfit and those whose business or profession is antagonistic to the attainment of the aims of the F. A.

The meeting was then adjourned until the Tuesday after the first Monday in January when it will convene in Buda.

W. GARNETT, Secretary Hays Co. F. A.

The many remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes are sufficient proof that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

TRAIN ROBBERY

SEEMS TO BE IN THE AIR.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

IS THERE NO REMEDY?

Right here in the city of San Marcos, a few days ago, in broad open day light a car was opened, and dray load after dray load of goods were hauled off and boxes opened and stock after stock of Dress Goods and Gingham, great piles of Dress Prints, line after line of Misses' Children's and Ladies' Hosiery, stacks of Shawls, Neubias, Knit Goods, Cloaks, Ladies' Jackets and Jerseys, Bed Blankets, immense line of Brown and Bleached Domestic, Oil Cloth, case after case of Misses' and Children's Shoes, and

STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM

These goods have been marked down to the following prices: 16 yards Best Winter Prints \$1; 20 yards Best Linen and Satin finish Fall Calico \$1; All 12 and 15 cent Gingham reduced to 10 cents; 12 yards Best Brown Yard Wide Domestic \$1; 12 yards Heavy Bleached \$1; Lonsdale 10 cents per yard. Heavy Brown and Bleached 10x4 Sheetting at 23 1/2 cents 30 cents, 12 yards Heavy Drilling \$1, 12 yards Heavy Cotton Flannel \$1. Double Width Cashmere in Maroon, Cardinal, Tan, Brown and Black at 19 cents worth 25 cents, single width all colors at 7 1/2 cents. Double Width Diagonal at 22 1/2 cents worth 35 cents. Extra Wide Vests 10 cents per yard. All Wool Flannel reduced to 25 cents. Extra Heavy Gray, Pink, Blue, Twilled Flannel 24 cents worth 35 cents. Heavy Red Twilled Flannel at 25 cents worth 40 cents. KEEP WARM WHILE ASLEEP. White Cotton Bed Blankets \$1.50. White all Wool Large Size Bed Blankets \$4.25. BEST OIL CLOTH 25 cents.

KEEP THE CHILDREN'S FEET WARM.

ALL 15Cts. SOLID COLORED HOSE 10Cts. Extra Heavy and Long Gray Ribbed Hose reduced to 10 cents formerly 15 cents. A first line of Ladies' and Children's Lisle Thread Hose very cheap. Our Shoes for School wear are the best, every pair warranted. We have Ladies' Fine French Calf Button Shoes. We sell a Good Calf, Front Lace, Sewed at \$1.45 worth \$2.00 anywhere. To be

WRAPPED UP IN ONE'S SELF

Is not the thing but to be Comfortably Dressed you should be wrapped up in one of our Ladies' Jackets, Wraps and All wool Coat Tail Jerseys at \$1.25. We have Fine Ones up to \$3.75 worth \$5.00 anywhere. A good 50 cent Corset for 25 cents, Call and see them.

Ladies' all Linen Hem-stitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 10 cents. They are real beauties.

Mens' Heavy Full Stock Boots at \$1.95 worth \$2.50.

Boys' Boots from \$1.00 up.

A full line of Boys' Suits at \$5.00 to \$6.00 worth from \$7.50 to \$9.50.

All Wool Jeans Pants reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25; and a good line of Suspenders very cheap. Boys' Fine Cassimere Hats only 50 cents. Mens' \$1.

ALL KINDS OF Ribbons at Extremely Low Prices.

Turkish and Linen Towels, Chair Ties One Half Price, will you call and see them. About the first of next month we expect to open another car.

Yours, the Bargain Givers,

DAILEY & BRO.

The Above Prices are for CASH Over the Counter.

The question of water and grass for the winter is now fully and satisfactorily settled. Texas in this respect was never in better condition than at present, and a sale of 2,000 steers, ones, twos and threes by Count Snissen, at San Angelo, a few days ago, at \$8, \$12 and \$18 shows a stiffening in the prices of cattle. We may be happy yet.—Express.

A Viking on Modern Fashion—

"What does t'lass want wi you booble for! It aren't big enough to smoggle things, and she can't steer herself wi it!"—London Punch.

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Combines, in a manner peculiar to itself, the best blood-purifying and strengthening remedies of the vegetable kingdom. You will find this wonderful remedy effective where other medicines have failed. Try it now. It will purify your blood, sharpen your appetite, and give you new life and vigor to the entire body.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me great good. I was tired out from overwork, and it toned me up." Mrs. G. E. SIMMONS, Cohoes, N. Y.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of remedial agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the process of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence.

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"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." J. BARRINGTON, 130 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

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Physicians and Surgeons,

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John A. Watson,

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